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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Hiroyuki SHIMIZU, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773
SERIAL NO.: 09/960,487 :
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a Request for Extension of time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.